CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2004-0128

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders and Resolutions, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions are rescinded.

Order No. 76-149, adopted 23 July 1976, prescribes requirements for the discharge of septic tanks for individual lots smaller than 2-1/2 acres, which are subject to obtaining a permit through Kern County Service Area 41. The County Service Area 41 is for Cuddy Valley and includes portions of Section 25, and sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T9N, R20W, SBB&M, in Kern County. Kern County Engineering and Survey Services is responsible for operation of County Service Areas. Only one house exists on a lot smaller than 2 ½ acre, and just two other existing lots exist that are less than 2 ½ acres. New parcels must be 5 acres in size because of groundwater availability constraint. Board staff and Kern County Engineering and Survey Services staff agree the WDRs are no longer necessary to regulate septic system use in Cuddy Valley as any new septic tank installations in Cuddy Valley are subject to the review and approval of Kern County.

Order No. 98-147 (NPDES No. CA0084433), adopted 24 July 1998, prescribes requirements for the Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District Fish Screen Improvement Project for the discharge of over 175,000 cubic yards of excavated and/or dredged material within the oxbow channel and within the Sacramento River from the construction of various improvements to the water intake facility, located in Glenn and Tehama Counties. The District has ceased discharging excavated and/or dredged material within the oxbow channel and within the Sacramento River and waste discharge requirements are no longer needed for this facility.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 10 September 2004.

THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer